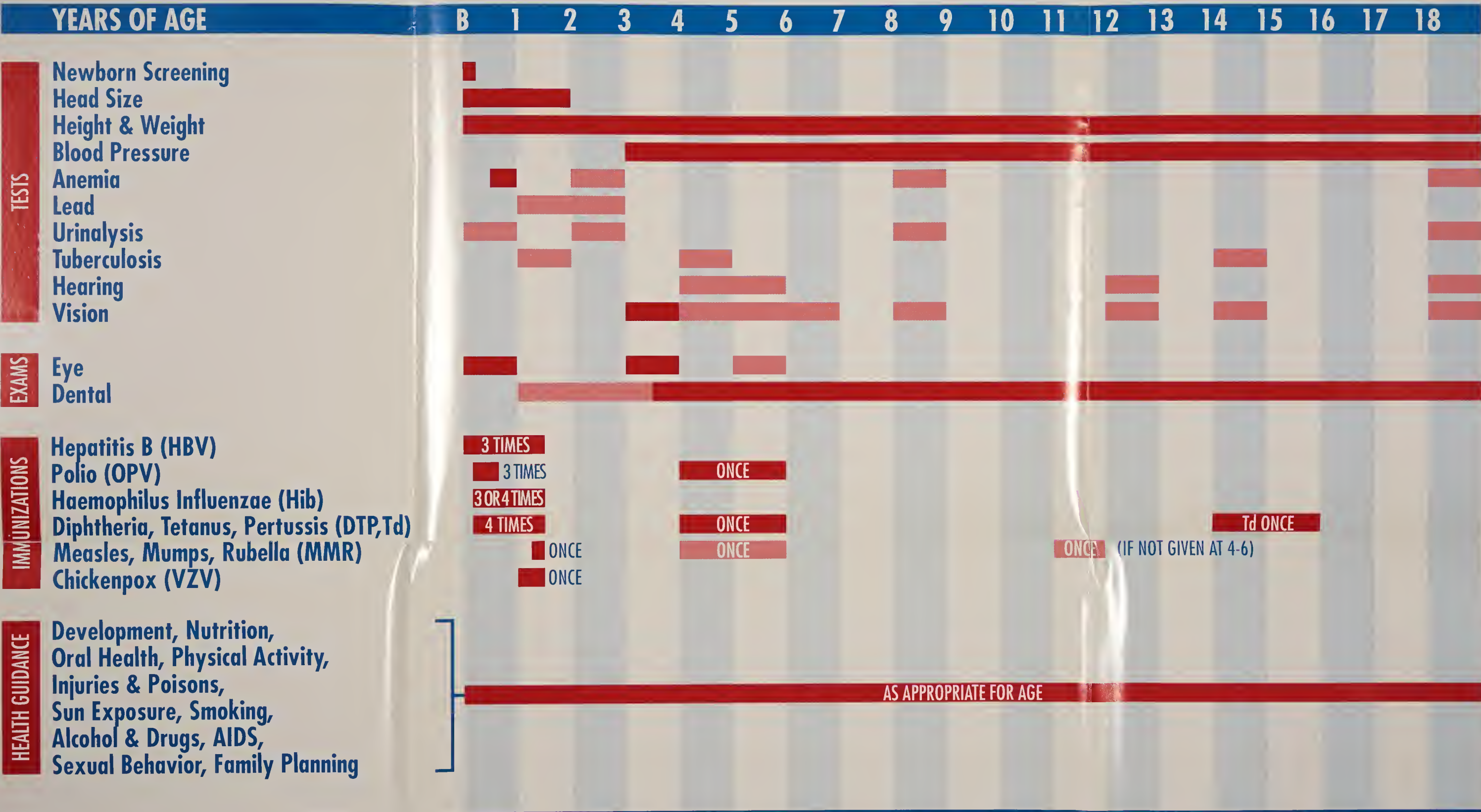


Child Preventive Care Timeline

Check-up visits are important for your child’s health. Some authorities recommend these visits at the following ages: 2-4 weeks; 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15 and 18 months; and 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years. Your child’s doctor or other health care provider will discuss with you the individual needs of your child. At check-up visits, your child may receive a physical examination and the types of preventive care shown below.



Key: [Dark Red Bar] Recommended by all major authorities.
[Light Red Bar] Recommended by some major authorities.

Please Note: Children with special risk factors may need more frequent and additional types of preventive care. Some examples:

RISK FACTOR	PREVENTIVE SERVICE(S) NEEDED
Exposure to TB	TB test
Sexually active	Pap test (females); syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia tests
High-risk sexual behavior	AIDS test, hepatitis immunization
Drug abuse	AIDS, TB tests, hepatitis immunization

